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# DENY RIGHT TO ALTER THE LAW

Hitchcock And Wilson Admit They Had No Right To Take Action On Reserve.

## COMMITTEE FAILED TO SEE THEIR

Point In Question--Pension Bills Are Disposed Of In A Hurry By The Senate This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Admitting they had no authority for the withdrawal from the allotment of nearly 4 million acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes of Indian Territory for the purpose of creating a forest reservation, two members of the President's cabinet—Secretary Hitchcock of the Department of the Interior and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture—endeavored today to justify their course by stating they had the best interest of the Indians at heart the explanation being made before the select senate committee, but the committee declined to accept it.

### CLEARED CALENDAR

Under a special order the senate today cleared its private pension calendar, passing more than 200 bills. After the discovery of the absence of a quorum, the House after being in session for an hour adjourned until tomorrow.

### Raise Question

The question whether the senate should make an independent investigation of the Brownsville raid was raised in the senate by Senator Foraker today immediately after the

reading of the President's message.

**The Testimony**

The President today complied with the request of the senate in transmitting to that body a transcript of the testimony of the discharge of the battalion of negro troops of the 25th Infantry. The message was decidedly severe in its criticism of the soldiers alleged to be concerned in "shooting up the town" of Brownsville, Tex. Its reading was listened to intently.

**Cummins**

Governor Cummins of Iowa who had a brief talk with the President today on the car shortage question declared it to be his intention to recommend in his message to the Iowa legislature in January an enactment of legislation which will impose a fine on a railroad company which neglects to furnish cars to a shipper after a certain number of days.

**Dawson Nominated**

The President today nominated Thomas C. Dawson of Iowa as minister to Columbia. A bill designed to extend relief to the money market, along the lines of the recommendations made by the secretary of the treasury, was introduced today by Senator Elkins.

### SPREADING RAILS A CAUSE FOR WRECK

### ADmits DEFICIENCY IN CARS NECESSARY

Manager of Hill's Road Says That They Have Not Enough Cars to Meet Demand.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Geo. T. Slade, a son-in-law of Jas. J. Hill, general superintendent of the Great Northern road, today frankly admitted before the interstate commerce commission that his system was unable to furnish cars for the loading at all the points. He said the shortage of labor was one of the most important factors in the situation.

### STOPS PERSECUTING THE PARISH PRIEST

France Will Now Pass New Laws Regarding the Catholics in France.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 19.—Having established the attitude of the parish priests the government has ordered the discontinuance of any further prosecution for illegal services in churches, pending the passage of a new law.

### LIFE SENTENCE FOR A YOUNG MURDERER

Fifteen-year-old Youth Will Spend Rest of Life in Reform School.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Robert Gordon, aged 15, today pleaded guilty to murdering Joseph Reed, aged eight years, and was sentenced to the reformatory for life.

### RICH MERCHANT WAS FOUND DEAD TODAY

LaCrosse Man Died Under Mysterious Circumstances During the Night.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 19.—Nels Simonsen, a rich hardware merchant, was found dead in his room today under circumstances which have aroused the suspicion of the authorities who are making an investigation.

### WERE CONVICTED; LATER DISCHARGED

New Evidence Saves Two Men From Term in Prison for Alleged Crime.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Elsworth, Wis., Dec. 19.—Joseph Siragusa and John Denman convicted of killing the sheriff at Prescott, were today discharged by the court which found new evidence in their favor.

### INDIANA POULTRY SHOW

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 19.—The annual exhibition of the Hamilton County Poultry and Pet Stock association opened today with a record-breaking number of choice exhibits from all over this section of Indiana. The judging and award of prizes began this afternoon and will continue until the close of the show next Saturday.

Weds Admira's Daughter Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—A wedding of interest in naval circles today was that of Miss Addie Pigman, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. George W. Pigman, and Mr. Charles Robert Pollard of Arkansas City, Kas. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in Calvert street and was attended by many relatives and friends of the couple.



ANOTHER SUFFERER FROM THE INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

Mr. House of Representatives—Wonder if the Boss will gimme a raise. All the laboring men are getting an increase in salary, and I am sure I'm one of the hardest talking fellows in the country.

It is planned to have the salaries in the House raised to \$7500 per year.—News Item.

### GRANT EXTRADITION OF PROF. KARL HAU

Washington Man Must Answer to Charge of Murder Committed in Germany.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of Prof. Karl Hau of Washington, D. C., to Germany was formally granted this afternoon on the charge of murdering his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, at Baden-Baden, Nov. 5.

### PHYSICIAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA TODAY

Prominent Illinois Doctor Passes Away After a Very Short Illness.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dr. William Harrison Hipp, a member of the Illinois State Board of Health and city, state and National Eclectic Medical societies, died today of pneumonia.

### MOST POWERFUL OF STEAM MACHINES

Five Turbines Ordered by Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Largest Ever Built.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 19.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company has placed an order for the largest steam power machines ever built in the world. The contract calls for five steam turbines, 10,000 kilowatts each. As these machines will be able to carry a 50 per cent overload, the total capacity of each unit is equal to what twenty-five locomotives can pull.

The contact calls also for an equal number of electric generators of the same capacity as the turbines. The cost of these five turbines and generators will be about \$2,500,000.

### INSANE PATIENT WAS WORRIED TO DEATH

Beloit Man Succumbed to Exhaustion at Mendota—Other Like City News.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 19.—Laboring under the delusion that he was being pursued, A. W. Topley, a former resident of Beloit and a man seventy-four years old, worried, fretted and became so nervous that he died of exhaustion at the state hospital for the insane at Mendota. Mrs. George MacIntyre of this city is a daughter of the unfortunate man.

Another Representative

Mrs. Vic H. Campbell of Evansville being the only Rock county representative on the standing committees of the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. C. A. Emerson of Beloit has been appointed to the head of the committee that is to arrange the program for the 1907 convention.

Oratorical Contest

Arthur Edward Fish won first place in the home oratorical contest of eliot college last night and will represent the institution in the state competition. Lloyd D. Heath secured second place.

Miss Elizabeth Marasek has departed for Eau Claire, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

### STATE SOCIETIES IN GOTHAM FEAST

Ohioans and Virginians Who Have Become New Yorkers by Adoption Will Celebrate.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 19.—Natives of "God's country," as the former residents of the Buckeye state are pleased to call themselves, are expected to turn out in full force at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight on the occasion of the third annual celebration and dinner of the Ohio Company of Associates.

Vice-President Fairbanks, Whitelaw Reid, Governor Harris of Ohio, Governor-elect Hughes of New York and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth are but a few of the many notables who have been invited to the dinner.

Virginians' Banquet

New York, Dec. 19.—Many persons of note gathered about the festal board at Delmonico's this morning and drank to the health of the "Old Dominion." The banquet was a special affair arranged by the Association of the Virginians in New York city in celebration of the 300th anniversary of the sailing of the Santa Constant, Godspeed and Discovery, from Blackwell, England, for Virginia, being the inception of English colonial enterprises in the United States.

### GIVEN FOUR YEARS FOR KILLING A MAN

Judge Took Case from the Jury and Sentenced the Prisoner on Testimony.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rhinelander, Wis., Dec. 19.—Wm. Stowe of Three Lakes, charged with killing Wm. Brower, a guide, on election day, got four years at Waupun this afternoon. The judge took the case away from the jury.

### TO CONTEST WILL OF HIS FATHER SHORTLY

Heir to Russell Sage's Fortune Said to Have Been Influenced in Making Will.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Edwin G. Wynd Chapin today started a contest on the will of Earl Chapin, his father, who was heir to fifty thousand dollars of the Russell Sage estate and died a few days after hearing the good news at the Soldiers' Home here. Undue influence is charged. Edwin is left only a third of five thousand dollars. The rest goes to the widow and a grandchild.

### ASK FOR CHANGE IN MAKE-UP OF BOARD

State Teachers' Association Would Have Law Altered to Fit Demands Made.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—The State Teachers' Association will ask the legislature to cut the state normal board to the members and not necessarily residents of the normal school towns. The reason is to avoid any repetition of the Pray case.

### ANOTHER PITTSBURG HEIRESS GETS TITLE

Hermione Schenley, to Receive Portion of Forty-eight Millions.

Weds English Lord.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 19.—The wedding of Miss Hermione Schenley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Schenley of Pittsburgh, and Lord Ellenborough, which took place at the fashionable St. Peter's church, in Eaton square, proved one of the brilliant social events of the present week. The festivities following the ceremony at the church were held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Gore, in Rutland Gate. The bride belongs to the well-known millionaire Schenley family of Pittsburgh. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Schenley, left a will dividing property amounting to \$45,000,000 that was situated in the United States, France and England. She left one son and several daughters, the youngest being Miss Hermione, who has spent the greater part of her life on this side of the Atlantic. Lord Ellenborough was born in 1841 and is the fifth holder of the title, which was created in 1802 for Sir Edward Law, Lord Chief Justice of England, who was the last of his rank to sit in the House of Lords. The second Baron Ellenborough served as governor-general of India. The present Lord Ellenborough succeeded to the title only a few years ago, but has had a brilliant career in the English navy, from which he is now retired.

PROFESSOR MARIA SANFORD SEVENTY

Woman Is Veteran Teacher of Rhetoric and Elocution at University of Minnesota.

### [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Miss Maria L. Sanford, professor of rhetoric and elocution at the University of Minnesota, was honored today on the occasion of her seventieth birthday. The tribute to Miss Sanford took the form of a reception in her honor in Alice Shelynn hall, which was attended by members of the faculty, the student body, alumni and others. Miss Sanford, who is probably the foremost woman educator in the northwest, was born in Old Saybrook, Conn., Dec. 19, 1838. After graduating from the State Normal school at New Britain, Conn., she began her career of teaching in 1857. For nine years she was professor of history at Swarthmore college, which institution she left in 1860 to come to the University of Minnesota.

KING OSCAR BETTER, BUT HIS CONDITION CRITICAL

Wonderful Ruler Of Sweden Whose Grandfather Was One Of Napoleon's Generals.

A great traveler, a doctor of philosophy, a popular poet and a splendid speaker. As the patron of scientific investigations, King Oscar earned the gratitude of the world. So, too, the various explorations and expeditions which have made Scandinavia a household word among the nations were made possible largely through his munificence. Among the achievements due largely to his patronage, those of Nordenskiold, Nansen, Hedin and many others stand forth conspicuously. The Nobel prizes and their international character enterprises of his later years.

The reign of King Oscar began when he was 44 years of age. He had not expected to become the ruler of the people. He had three brothers older than himself and it never occurred to him that there was even a possibility of his wearing the crown. He therefore devoted himself to hard work and close study and became one of the most noted linguists Sweden ever produced. But death came to two of his brothers, Prince August and Prince Gustav, and finally to the third, Charles XV., Sept. 18, 1872. And then King Oscar ascended the throne.

The marriage of Oscar to Princess Sophia of the house of Nassau at Bienerich castle, Germany, was one of the great public events of 45 years ago. It was a love match and the happy life of the two was most happy.

The Queen has not been strong in health for years, and consequently she has been compelled to live a comparatively retired life. Four sons were born to King Oscar and Queen Sophia. They are Crown Prince Gustav, Prince Carl, Prince Eugenie and Prince Oscar.

Crown Prince Gustav was born June 16, 1858, and married Princess Victoria, daughter of the Grand Duke of Baden. They have three sons, the eldest of whom was married in 1905 to Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught, niece of King Edward VII.

The second son of King Oscar, Prince Oscar Bernadotte, renounced his succession to the throne in 1888 and married Miss Elba Munck, a maid in waiting at the court of Stockholm.

The marriage is said to have proven most happy. Prince Carl, the third son, is an officer in the Swedish army and is called "the blue prince," as he nearly always appears in his cavalry uniform. Prince Eugenie, the youngest son, is the artist of the family and a special favorite of his father. He has developed marked talents as a painter and spends much of his time in Paris studying art.

All things taken into consideration, King Oscar is probably the most accomplished monarch of his time. There are few modern languages with which he is not familiar, and in all branches of science, literature, art and history, he is singularly proficient.

It is not generally known that King Oscar visited America on several occasions prior to his accession to the crown, and while serving in the Swedish navy.

In fact, King Oscar was reared as a sailor, and always remains devoted to the sea, as may be seen from the whole tenor of his political works.

Buy It in Janesville.

## WILL HONOR VENERABLE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP

Oldest Member Of Roman Hierarchy In America Will Celebrate Eighty-Fifth Birthday Next April.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—On April 27 next Archbishop Williams, the oldest member of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. Already the priests of the archdiocese have decided to make the occasion a notable one in the history of the church. A committee soon will be formed composed of some of the most prominent laymen of the archdiocese, and to consult with the priests as to the best way to make the occasion one that will show the high esteem in which the venerable head of the church in Boston is held.

Archbishop Williams was born in this city on April 27, 1822. He began his education at a private school and later attended the Seminary in Montreal. In 1841 he was sent to the theological seminary conducted by the same fathers in Paris.

where he was ordained in 1

## USEFUL LIFE IS ENDED BY DEATH

BISHOP CHAS. McCABE PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

### DIED IN NEW YORK TODAY

Presided Over the Wisconsin Methodist Conference Here in September Last.

New York, Dec. 19.—Bishop Charles G. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church died in a New York hospital early today. His death was



due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago while passing through the city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the Bishop's niece were at his bedside when the clergyman passed away.

Bishop McCabe presided over the recent Wisconsin Conference of the Methodist church held in Janesville the last week of September. While in the city he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bostwick and made many warm friends. Bishop McCabe was a man who had given his life's work to his church. Many heard his address on "The Brighter Side of Libby Prison" which he gave at the Cargill Methodist church on September 27th. He was an enthusiastic believer in the education of the southern negro and his ideas on this subject have been received with much interest throughout the civilized world. Personally Bishop McCabe was a charming man to meet. He served through the civil war with the Hundred and Twenty-second Ohio volunteers and was an inmate of Libby Prison for several months. He has made his home in Philadelphia for many years, although he has spent considerable of his time presiding over different conferences of the church throughout the country.

## FACULTY DECIDES AS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

New Wrinkle by Board of Athletic Directors is Disclosed at the University.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 19.—Not only must intercollegiate athletes be well up in their studies, but all students who hold any office of honor in connection with University of Wisconsin athletics must be candidates for scholarship prizes. This is the latest stop taken by the faculty here in the process of reforming athletics. In accordance with this new rule, the athletic council, which consists of a number of members of the faculty with voting power and also of a number of students with power to give information when called upon, but who have no votes, has dealt with the recent elections of student athletic association officers, such as managers and assistant managers. G. A. Benedict, manager of the basketball team, and Austin Walline, manager of the cross country team, were approved. Both come well within the limits of scholarship designated by the faculty. However, there were three other student officers who were held up on account of having been reported by some of their instructors as not having all their work in classes and laboratories strictly up to date. The faculty council declared that if these three studied and made up their work satisfactorily during the coming holiday recess they might be approved after the resumption of school. This is a new wrinkle in college athletics. Heretofore the rules of scholastic sufficiency were applied only to those athletes who participated in intercollegiate contests, and not always then, but now the faculty proposes that even the assistant managers whose principal duties are to carry luggage and take tickets, must be of excellent report as scholars.

The generosity of the board of regents in appropriating \$1,000 for the salary of Coach Teneycke of the crews is appreciated by the students, as such action was hardly expected, although President Van Hise favored it. The regents a year or more ago refused to pay the salary of George F. Downer, graduate manager, and have been generally reluctant to encourage athletics by drawing upon the exchequer.

### WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken U.S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drug store: 7 a.m., 16; 3 p.m., 32; highest, 32; lowest, 14; wind, southwest; pleasant.

**Stockley Hutchinson Worse:** Stockley Hutchinson of Fourth avenue was today ordered by his physician to remain in bed for a few days, complete rest being deemed necessary. Though a complete recovery is not expected, it is not thought the present attack will prove fatal.

Buy it in Janesville.

## BRAVE MILWAUKEE DOCTOR FROM HERE

Physician Who Saved Girl from Instant Death in Elevator Last Week is H. D. Sykes.

Dr. H. D. Sykes of Milwaukee, whose prompt action saved Miss Edna Martin from instant death in the Wells Building elevator accident last week, is a former Janesville boy and son of Mr. Sykes of 259 Prospect avenue. It will be remembered the unfortunate girl sprang into the elevator after it had started, her clothing was caught by the closing door and she was crushed between the cage and the walls of the shaft. Her screams rang through the whole building and among those who rushed to the rescue were Drs. Sykes and

## KEOKUK DAM A MARVEL

Structure Across the Mississippi to Be 6,000 Feet Long.

**THIRTY-FIVE FEET IN HEIGHT**

**Its Cost Estimated at \$10,000,000. Total of 211,500 Horsepower, Greater Than that at Niagara Falls, Will Be Generated—A \$5,000,000 Canal Is Doomed.**

Hugh L. Cooper, the Wall street engineer who solved the problem of how to harness the waters of Niagara and who drew the plans which made it possible to accomplish that greatest of all feats in the line of electrical development, proposes to build a dam 6,000 feet long across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Ia., at the foot of what is known as the Des Moines rapids, says special dispatch from Keokuk to the Chicago Record-Herald. Here where the forces of the father of waters are the strongest and wildest, for a distance of twelve miles he has evolved a plan to build the immovable in front of the irresistible, and the old question of the ancient Greek physicians will be answered in the changed commercial conditions in the heart of the American nation.

Large dams have been built before, albeit none so large as the proposed dam at Keokuk, which, it is expected, will be built within the next two years. The great Niagara falls proposition was so enormous that for a time the country laughed and said that it was not possible to so control the mighty forces there as to get 200,000 horsepower for commercial purposes. But when the world's greatest dam at Keokuk is completed the immense power house, 1,863 feet long, will contain 47 immense generators, with a capacity of 4,500 horsepower each, or a maximum capacity of 211,500, to be utilized in operating the industrial wheels in many cities.

There was a time not so many years ago when the wise ones said it was as impossible to dam the Mississippi at Keokuk as it would be to try to stop the flow of the tides or to change the course of the moon in its orbit. The force of the rapids is so strong that practical engineers have figured that 41,000,000 gallons of water pass over them in twenty-four hours. Until 1877 it was impossible for steamboats to go any farther north than Keokuk because of the rapids. All freight was unloaded there and hauled twelve miles up stream, where it was transferred to other boats and the interrupted trip to St. Paul continued. Thirty years ago the government built a great canal at Keokuk in the interest of navigation, so that river traffic would not be impeded, the cost being \$5,000,000.

Now Uncle Sam has agreed to let Mr. Cooper and the syndicate back of him destroy this \$5,000,000 improvement, and the president has signed a bill giving the right to condemn any land needed which cannot otherwise be acquired.

The great dam and water power electric plant will cost at least \$10,000,000 to complete. Over \$1,000,000 of this will be paid to the owners of the land which will be overflowed above the dam. Careful investigation during the past year has determined the feasibility of the project, and nearly \$100,000 has already been expended in preliminary work. Surveys have been made from Keokuk to Burlington, and it has been determined that in the neighborhood of 9,000 acres of valuable farming lands will be under thirty-five feet of still running water, the overflow extending thirty-five miles upstream. Options on a large part of these lands are already secured, and the work is continuing as rapidly as possible.

The great dam, which will be thirty-five feet in height, will extend in a grand curve across the river from the end of the power house. In order to admit of the passage of boats there will be one lock on the Iowa side instead of three, as in the canal, which will be drowned deeply, while the government will save \$40,000 a year in operating expenses alone.

As soon as the exact cost of the work can be computed the syndicate of Canadian capitalists who provided the money for the work at Niagara will make their decision.

They have already said that they want to build the dam, but they will not give out the positive statement as to the date when the work will be started until they know exactly what the cost is going to be.

They are profiting by the experience gained at Glens Falls, Pa., where they built a dam across the Susquehanna, but began the work before they had acquired possession of all the land necessary. The result was that they encroached on the rights of the owner of a little island which the owner bought for \$100. But when it came to squaring matters with this man they had to pay him \$30,000 before he would be satisfied. That is why they are so careful to have all the preliminaries out of the way before they turn loose their 2,000 men at Keokuk.

**Actions Adjudged:** The garnished action brought in Justice Reeder's court by the Lowell company against E. J. Clifford of Chicago, has been adjourned twenty days and the similar suit brought by D. M. Barliss against F. H. Williams has been adjourned a week.

**Marriage Licenses:** Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by Arthur E. Janes and Jennie Schultz, both of Janesville; Claude L. Burdick of Albion, Dane county, and Martha M. Dallman of Edgerton.

**Ohio Hotel Men**

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Members of the Ohio State Hotel Association gathered at the Boddy House today for their thirteenth annual convention. Today was given over to committee meetings and to social entertainment provided by the local hoteliers. The annual business session will be held tomorrow, when the hotel men will discuss topics ranging from economics in the kitchen to the possibilities of catering to automobile guests.

## FINE NEW SCENERY FOR GREAT PIANIST

Lhavine Will Have Superb Back-ground Tonight—Painted at Local Theatre by O. V. Randall.

When the curtain rises at the Myers' theatre tonight for Josef Lhavine, the great Russian pianist, there will be disclosed to the audience a brand new set of scenery in the style of the French Renaissance which was just completed this morning by O. V. Randall, a Chicago artist who, since last October, has been at work with his paints and brushes on the bridge in the rear of the stage. The local playhouse is the only one in Wisconsin, outside of Milwaukee, which has these facilities for building scenery within its own confines, but that is another story. The drawing room set is in twelve pieces with a ceiling, and the blending of old ivory, light pink and greens in its coloring provide a setting in perfect harmony with the decorations of the auditorium as well as cheerful and restful to the eye. Mr. Randall, who is one of the best known scenic artists in the west, has also constructed three new exteriors, a new modern street scene, a complete forest set with wings, borders, and tormentors, and a beautiful garden scene, all of which will be used in the near future. These new accessories will cost the management over \$400.

Up to last evening the response on the part of Janesville theatre-goers and musicians had not been quite as large as anticipated but word that 100 would be here from Beloit and not less than \$5 from Milton gave improved tone to the outlook. In New York, Boston, Baltimore, Rochester, and other cities of the east, Lhavine has been greeted by wildly enthusiastic audiences and his tour thus far has been a procession of brilliant triumphs.

Contingent on the success of tonight's engagement are tentative dates for the appearance here of Nine, Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, America's distinguished pianist who returned to the concert stage and won a great ovation upon the occasion of her appearance in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31; also Maud Powell, recognized as the greatest woman violinist of the day.

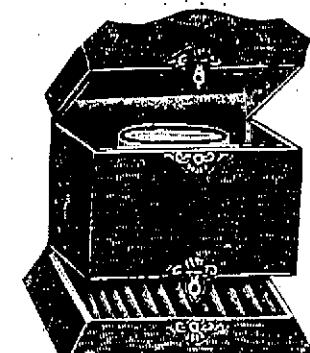
**Englishman a Sound Sleeper.**

There have been extraordinary sleepers in England whose cases have been reported in detail. There was Samuel Clinton of Tinsbury, near Bath, a young man of a robust habit of body, "not fat, but fleshy, and with dark brown hair." In 1894 he fell into a sleep from which he could not be roused, and he slept for a month, when he awoke of his own accord; but during this sleep he neither ate nor drank. His next sleeping fit lasted 11 weeks. Fortunately for him, the use of a pipe had made a hole in his tooth, so they poured nourishing liquids into him by means of a quill. The third time he slept six months, nor did he stir, even when Dr. Oliver injected into a nostril half an ounce of "spirit of sal ammoniac, extracted from quicklime," and afterward powder of white hellebore, and also drew blood from him and ran a large pin into his arm to the bone.

**Discussed an Interesting Topic.**

Among the recent publications of the Carnegie Institute of Washington is a brochure on "Hereditv of Mairlength in Guinea-pigs and Its Bearing on the Theory of Pure Gametes." This is a subject which has hitherto been partially neglected at our institutions of learning.

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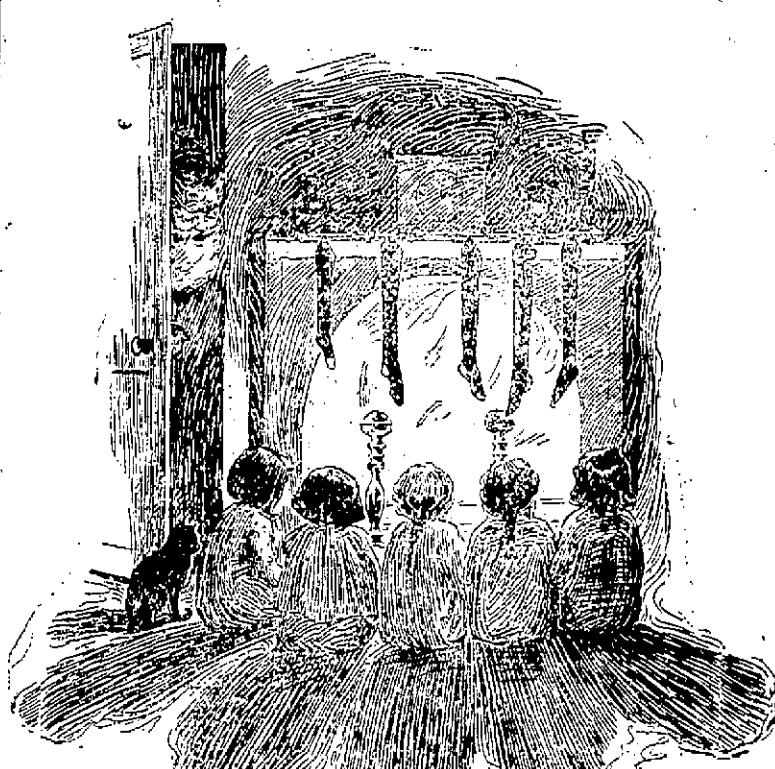
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The Christmas thought should include consideration for the clerks and salespeople of the various stores and business houses. Early attention to your holiday shopping will relieve to much extent the congestion of trade just at Christmastime, and the tired salespeople will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Buy it now—today.

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## WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; warmish tonight.

## SOUND TO THE CORE

Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university has been much discussed of late, because of his defense of John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Day has contributed another article to Leslie's Weekly, denouncing the agitation for legislative control of wealth, in which he says some things that are well worth considering. He believes that the nation is on the verge of a crash that will destroy confidence, confuse property rights, block the wheels of progress and result in disaster, because of agitation, which engenders class hatred. He says in part:

"For some time we have been in the grip of this mighty spasm over corporate wealth and swollen fortunes. These current phrases are from high sources. All of our national ills are being stated in this formula. Down with the rich. Puncture the swollen fortunes. Make the rich poor and all the poor will be rich. Destroy the corporations, hamper them, obstruct them. Sue them in the courts. Assail them in the press. Tie the strings of the Lilliputians to them in congress and bind them, and the individual can have a chance.

"The men who would reduce these fortunes had nothing to do with swelling them and could not manage them if they had them; those who are chattering about predatory wealth would not refuse to take over corporation stock.

"I predict that we are passing through an epoch that will stand in future times to our everlasting disgrace and shame. We are phenomenally blessed by providence. We are steadied by the calm confidence and signal ability of the greatest men ever known in the commercial world. But if this mania continues it is not far off to a crash that will carry down all confidence, confuse all property rights, block the wheels of all progress, and wreck not only the millionaire's fortune, but the laborer's cottage." The demand of the hour is the control of the controller. "Swollen fortunes" are a thousand-fold less dangerous to our land and people than swollen demagogery."

"Read the last paragraph twice, and then think about conditions as they exist today—prosperity unparalleled, with unrest more pronounced than at any time in the history of the nation, and due to large extent by the agitation of demagogues."

Secretary Shaw quoted Speaker Cannon, at a banquet in Washington, the other night, as saying, in a speech recently: "This is a hell of a country," and then he said, "The speaker was right, and unless the tide of prosperity is soon checked, the nation will be drifting on the shoals." It is time for people to think, and make haste slowly.

## TAXING LIFE INSURANCE

William A. Fricke, formerly state insurance commissioner, recently had a hearing before the state tax commission on the taxation of life insurance companies. During its scramble for reform, the state has passed some very stringent laws, and among the most foolish and unreasonable is the one referring to insurance taxation.

"The Northwestern Mutual is a home company, and considered one of the best in the land." Mr. Fricke states that this company has 291,802 policy-holders in Wisconsin, who paid in premiums last year, \$2,129,793, and the state exacted a tax of \$309,021, or 12½ per cent for every dollar collected.

"Who paid these taxes?" The money of course came out of the till of the corporations, but whose money was it? Who paid the freight? That is the question which interests the people, and a question which the lawmakers evidently did not consider when they went out with a club, after the insurance companies.

"The bulk of the taxes on life insurance is paid by the policy-holders, and when they amount to 12½ per cent the policy-holder is paying that for the privilege of providing for his family.

In other words, taxes are one of the fixed charges on the cost of insurance, and they add to this cost today, in Wisconsin, 12½ per cent. But for this fact the cost would be reduced that amount and saved to the policy-holder.

It is the same old principles, so often overlooked. The people pay the freight. When the eight-hour day is established and the cost of production increases 20 per cent labor wins a victory, and the manufacturer is supposed to be the loser, but what happens? Goods advance to meet increased cost, and the consumer, including the eight-hour laborer, pays the bill.

So it is with the tax on life insurance. It comes out of the policy-holder, and there is no more sense or justice in it, than there would be to tax savings in a savings bank.

Life insurance is a savings bank, and the premiums paid come largely from men who sacrifice to meet them in order that the family may be protected. Is there any justice in taxing this class of funds?

Corporations of all kinds, just now, are under the ban. They are denounced and damned indiscriminately, and reform is credited with a lot of so-called reformation that when properly classed is fanatical and dangerous.

Mr. Fricke puts up a strong argument against unjust taxation of life insurance, and the tax commission will do well to give it attention.

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## BISHOP McCABE

In the death of Bishop McCabe, the Methodist church loses one of its brightest men. The bishop was more than a preacher, for he possessed a warm and generous heart, which beat in sympathy with humanity, and which won the love and friendship of all who knew him.

A man of ripe experience and wide acquaintance, combined with a strong and magnetic personality, he had long enjoyed an enviable reputation as a platform speaker. Simple and direct in statement he held his audience spellbound.

Janesville people, who had the pleasure of meeting him last fall, were charmed with the man. He possessed the courage of conviction and championed truth without fear or favor. His memory and influence will long live to bless the church he served so faithfully, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends, who loved the man for his manliness.

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## The Vegetarian Bed.

"What a delightful bed you gave me," said the guest. "I never slept so well in all my life. Why, it was like camping in the woods."

The vegetarian host smiled. "And did you notice the smell of the bed?" he asked.

"I should think so," said the other. "An odor like pine forests, fields of lavender, flowers and ferns."

"It was a vegetarian bed you slept on," said the host. "Not a bed of silk horse hair, torn from the worsted carcass of a poor dead nag, but a bed of dried mosses and ferns and hay and pungent, aromatic herbs."

"We vegetarians invented this bed a year ago, and all who try it love it. It is quite as comfortable, quite as springy and elastic, as a horse hair bed and it is much more pleasant and healthful. Its sweet, woodland odor induces sleep like morphine."

## The Little Things of Life.

"A nod of approval or a hearty shake of the hand—those little human things that in some mysterious way make the pilot wheel of life spin more easily and give the hands of our souls a firmer grip on the spokes." We may scoff at them in our moments of arrogant independence, but they do not come often enough in the lives of most of us, to ever lose their first novelty or power.—From "The Balance of Power."

## American Lawlessness.

One community in this state complains that it has been the scene of ten murders in a month. It would seem as though the survivors had a right to feel anxious.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Buy it in Janesville.

## CIGAR BARGAINS.

A list of several brands that we know are right and worth the money. Roxy King, boxes of 50 ..... 95c

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And many other brands in all shapes and sizes and prices.

Come in and look us over.

## Smith's Pharmacy.

The Rexall Store. Kodaks &amp; Kodak Supplies

## He Liked the Exercise.

Over 50 years ago there lived on a farm in the Pawtuxet valley a man by the name of Stephen Colvin, or "Uncle Stephen," as he was usually called. He was noted for his great strength and power of endurance and also for his eccentricities.

One day a friend met him on the street in Providence and knowing it was Uncle Stephen's custom to walk to the city, thought it would be an excellent opportunity to send a horse and chaise out home by him. He therefore asked Uncle Stephen if he would drive the horse home for him.

"No, I won't drive the horse home, but I will lead him home for you," said Uncle Stephen, and he did, and carried a bushel of meal on his shoulder a distance of 12 miles.

The Faith of a Celestial.

A Chicago gambler, whose first name was George, used to visit a Chinaman's establishment and smoke opium and gamble almost daily. One day he rushed into the place and said, excitedly: "Hip, loan me \$10. Thanks, I'll come in and pay you to-morrow noon, if I'm alive," and out he went with the money. About 2 o'clock the next afternoon a friend of the gambler dropped in on the Chinaman and said: "Hip, where is George to-day?" and the confiding Celestial wiped his eyes with the corner of his blouse and replied: "George, he died."—The Earth.

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AFTER looking over the New Stock at the New Jewelry store, of diamonds, watches, brooches, cuff buttons, bracelets, hat pins, cut glass, silverware and novelties.

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Maybe we have something better than you can find elsewhere. . .

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especially boxed for a holiday gift, and priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50, and there is nothing a gentleman appreciates more.

**Splendid Dental Work,**

at a reasonable price is bringing business to Dr. Richards from long distances.

Hardly a day passes but he has patients from Beloit, Edgerton, Evansville, Whitewater and other surrounding cities.

After seeing the beautiful work he does.

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simply means to kill all the disease breeding germs that may be in it. It does not effect the taste or richness of the milk in any way, but puts it in a condition so that it is impossible to contract disease from its use. Order now.

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Burn Taylor's clean coal.

Buy it in Janesville.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

During the holiday rush of advertising it will be necessary to have advertising copy the day before to insure correct insertion. It is next to impossible to handle matter the same day of publication and the Gazette asks its advertising patrons to make it a special point to prepare copy the day before. This gives opportunity for better type arrangement and more care generally in preparation and also insures the papers going to press on time. The missing of mails is injurious alike to advertisers and the paper itself.

**SCHOOL GIRL DIED VERY SUDDENLY OF PTOMAINE POISON**

Taken Sick in Class Yesterday and Had No Medical Attendance Until This Morning.

From what seems to have been ptomaine poisoning, Alice Brinker, aged fifteen, died suddenly in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Hannah A. Brinker, at their apartments over W. E. Clawson's livery stable on East Milwaukee street about two o'clock this afternoon. The girl was taken sick with dizziness while at the Adams school yesterday and was brought home by her sister Mildred. In the afternoon she had violent fits of vomiting and when her mother returned from work in the evening patent medicine was administered. This morning Dr. Charles Sutherland, physician for the poor, was called, but medical treatment failed. This afternoon he stated that the sickness was probably ptomaine poisoning, though it might possibly have been cholera morbus. Death as hastened by the facts that the rooms where the family live are not heated and the girl was allowed to drink nearly a quart of ice water during the night. Only a post-mortem examination will positively establish the cause of death. The deceased is survived by a mother, two sisters, Mildred and May, and a brother, Dewey.

**WITNESS FROM WALSH BANK IS AT BELOIT**

Mrs. Mohr Pleaded Guilty and Was Fined and Given a Jail Sentence.

Judge Fifield and District Attorney Fisher went to Beloit today to try the action of the Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, arrested on the charge of obtaining \$29 from Mrs. Mary Hevey on the alleged false pretense that she had a \$2,000 check on the Walsh bank in Chicago and was going to cash it and lend about \$1,800 to the Hevey family for the construction of their new home. O. W. Bean of Abbotford, a former conductor on the C. & N. W. railroad who is alleged to have been swindled some years ago by a Mrs. Mary Mohr, arrived in the city yesterday and upon visiting the county jail last night made a statement that the Mrs. Mohr held there was the same woman with whom he had dealings to his sorrow. Mrs. Mohr, however, refused to grasp his outstretched hand and avowed that she had never seen him before. Attorney J. F. Ellis of Eau Claire is also said to have identified the woman as Mary Mohr at Beloit today. At two o'clock a dispatch was received from the Line City to the effect that a representative of the Walsh bank had arrived on the scene; that the attorneys were in conference; and that the drawing of jurors for the trial had been temporarily stopped. This was taken to mean that the case might be settled out of court or dropped, as the state's case rests on the proposition that she did not have the \$2,000 check she claimed to possess.

Mrs. Mohr pleaded guilty at 2:45 p.m., and Judge Fifield sentenced her to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and to ninety days in the county jail. In default of payment ninety days additional.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Sutherland's book store will be open evenings until Christmas.

Prof. Kehl's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 21, 1906.

The only big dance of the week takes place at Assembly hall Christmas Eve. You are invited.

It is so hard to find something suitable for a little girl. Why not a beautiful white tur set, collar and cuff, made of fine quality angora; price, only \$1.50. Holme's store.

Holly wreaths for Christmas decorating. Bell with each wreath. American.

We will all meet at Assembly hall for the big dance Monday night, Christmas Eve. Make your plans accordingly.

Attend the grand opening at the Park Buffet Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, 1906, 34 South Main St., Mc Keigue & Keenan, proprietors. Good music, a fine lunch, and other good things.

All kinds of potted plants for Christmas. Amerophil's.

Have you noticed the crowds of busy holiday shoppers in Holme's store this week? For gifts of the useful kind and reasonable price, this store is certainly the mecca of the Xmas traders.

Place your orders early for cut flowers. Amerophil's.

Mrs. Nellie Aley entertained her mother, Mrs. A. Clapper, and sister, Mrs. U. J. Two, of Sharon a few days last week.

Headquarters for pictures and framing. Prices the lowest, at J. H. Myers.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at half after two, for a business meeting in the church parlors.

Oscar Chesebro of Darien spent part of last week visiting his cousin, Lovida Aley.

Rush in your pictures for framing. Special low price. J. H. Myers.

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## THE HOLIDAY BAZAAR AT THIS STORE

crowds shelves, counters and aisles with overflowing bargains. The useful, the ornamental and the novel combine to make it a convenient and pleasurable shopping place for Christmas buyers. No gift is more appreciable than the useful and no place better equipped to provide the right thing than is this store.

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Of course, anyone—man, woman or child, would be pleased to receive a gift of fine linen handkerchiefs. And we have such a variety, too—from the markets of a world. Heinstitched Handkerchiefs 2c to 50c, Initial Handkerchiefs .5c to 50c, Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c to \$2.50.

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Pretty silk Fans, painted and spangled decorations with bone and wood sticks, appropriate gifts. 50c to \$3.50.

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Those exquisite Dresden printed long Silk Scarfs are more popular this season than ever and are prominent holiday gifts. A large assortment in beautiful flowered rose, sky, and lilac colorings on white grounds. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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#### Effective Models for Gifts.

Silk Waists in rich plaids, black and white checked taffetas, fancy yoke made of pin tucks. Special price, \$5.00.

### SILK HOSE SUPPORTERS.

A Hose Supporter that is usually sold for fifty cents ought to go very fast at half price. Hook on side or with belts.

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Beautiful Back-Combs with brilliant settings and jeweled metal mountings. An immense line of shell and amber. Priced from 25c to \$3.00.

### PRETTY STYLES IN NEW NECKWEAR.

Dainty and becoming—the new styles which we are showing in women's neckwear are meeting with great favor with the seekers of inexpensive gifts. Lace and embroidered stocks, 15c to \$1.50. Dainty lace and embroidered turnover collars, 10c to 50c.

### SILK PETTICOATS.

Handsome high grade Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with deep full circular hemstitched flounces; black and leading colors. Special, at, \$5.00.

### PORTIERES.

It is nice furnishing for rooms to hang handsome portieres at the door openings. You will please your friend if you give a pair selected from our abundant stock. Then we have special low prices in Oriental and Navajo and Rope Curtains.

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To sleep warm is to be happy; if you live to be old you will have slept many years. Every bed should be furnished with a pair of blankets taken from our economical blanket selling. If you desire wool we have them. If the soft down Outing Blankets are wanted, here they are at low cost.

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We have searched the entire market for the very best \$1.00 fleeced House Wrapper for ladies. We believe we have the best in quality—best in fit and make—best in style of patterns.

### LACE CURTAINS.

100 different styles of Nottingham Curtains, 50 different styles of Brussels Net Curtains, 25 different styles of Tambour Curtains. A number of beautiful things in Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other high-class effects that you will not find elsewhere.

### KID GLOVES.

We sell the best one dollar and dollar and a half gloves to be found, and we make you a little saving on these. Our price, 97c and \$1.43. Silk-lined Mocha Gloves \$1.43; silk-lined Dressed Kid Gloves, \$1.43; unlined Mocha Gloves 97c.

### OUTING FLANNEL, 7c.

One case of heavy Outing Flannels in the desirable patterns of narrow stripes and checks in pink and blue; some dealers ask you 10c for this quality; our price, 7c.

### USEFUL GIFTS.

No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliability, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

### RUGS.

You must come and see our nice assortment of Rugs. You will see something you will want for yourself or to present to a friend for Christmas. We have them in many kinds and sizes, suitable for any room from the bath room to the parlor.

### GREAT SALE GIFT UMBRELLAS.

One of the most popular and useful of gifts. Every one uses them at some time or other. 26-inch size for ladies; 28-inch size for men. Variety of handle designs, steel rod, unbreakable frame, silk and linen covers, color will not change. \$1.50 buys a good Umbrella here. Other prices \$1 up.

### LADIES', MEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSE.

It is a well known fact that we make you a little saving on every pair of Hose you buy of us. Stock now complete, both wool and cotton.

### HAND BAGS.

Ladies' Bags in morocco, seal and alligator leathers, leather, silk and moire lined, with one and two fittings. Prices 25c to \$5.

### TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS.

20 New Pieces Table Linen with Napkins to match, at every price. 100 dozen of those large fine Hemstitched Damask Towels at 50c each in Fleur de lis, Shamrock and Clover Leaf patterns. 200 dozen new Napkins from 75c to \$6 per dozen. The finest line we have ever offered.

## Do You Want to Make Your Holiday Cash Go As Far As Possible?

Then come to a store that never loses a dollar on bad accounts. Then come to a store that purchases and sells every dollar for cash. Come to a store that is rapidly enlarging its business through the fairest and squarest business methods. We will do you good every time and sell you dry goods cheap. *Our store will be open every evening until Christmas.*

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## PAST AND FUTURE WARS BURDENSOME

### GREAT EXPENSE OF MILITARY DEPLORED BY SENATOR HALE.

### NAVY AS BAD AS THE ARMY

Both Bring Constant Pressure to Aggrandize Themselves, He Aspects—House Passes Indian Bill.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senators Warren, Hale and Scott indulged in a discussion in the senate Tuesday deplored increasing expenditures in the army and naval establishments. It was occasioned by the postponement of action on a bill increasing the artillery corps.

Senator Warren remarked that he should press this bill to a conclusion before the fortifications appropriation bill came up, as he believed it useless to appropriate between \$6,000,000 and \$15,000,000 a year to increase the fortifications of the country and then fail to provide men to properly man them. "We now have three guns to every man," he remarked, "and have expended more than \$100,000,000 in carrying out the scheme of fortifications recommended by the Endicott board, and yet have made no increase in the artillery corps."

First Men, Then Guns.

"The senator ought to have added," interrupted Senator Hale, "that we have no enemies." Mr. Hale added that the argument of the army had been that "you could not have an army without guns, and when the guns are supplied they turn about and say, what is the use to have guns and fortifications without men?"

"It is a constant pressure on the part of the army to aggrandize itself," he continued, "first for men and then for guns. There is no end to it."

Senator Warren suggested that he would like to hear from Mr. Hale regarding the navy in this connection, as Mr. Hale was a member of the naval committee and as the annual increase for the navy was from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

Just as Bad in Navy.

"The senator is right," responded Senator Hale. "The disease is just as deep in the navy, and I am inclined to think deeper than it is in the army. I have tried for years and shall try again this year to keep down naval expenditures. But the military establishments are alike. Each is seeking to aggrandize itself."

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## PRESIDENT GIVES METCALF REPORT

### CONGRESS GETS DOCUMENT ON THE JAPANESE AFFAIR.

### MESSAGE GOES WITH IT

Says Secretary Was Authorized to Tell San Francisco Authorities the Foreigners Would Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt Tuesday sent to congress a message on the San Francisco Japanese trouble, with a lengthy report on the whole situation by Secretary Metcalf, who investigated conditions on the spot. The president says that he authorized Secretary Metcalf to tell the San Francisco authorities that in case of their failure to protect the Japanese all the forces of the United States, civil and military, which the president could lawfully employ to that end would be so employed.

Warned Military May Be Used.

I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the union full and perfect protection for their persons and property, and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of Nov. 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Dec. 18, 1906.—With Mr. Metcalf's report the president submits all the other data sought by congress on the exclusion of Japanese children from public school attended by white pupils. Secretary Metcalf reviews the entire situation and gives an account of assaults and other indignities suffered by the Japanese subjects in California.

Age Restriction No Objection.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they can not have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves.

While the ballots were being turned in at the primaries office Tuesday, the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance company, as brought out before the legislative investigating committee.

The international policyholders' committee, through Samuel Untermyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both primaries, but by comparatively close margins.

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### STANDARD OIL CASE RESUMED.

Testimony in Rebuttal of That, Introduced by Missouri.

New York, Dec. 19.—Proceedings brought by the state of Missouri, to oust the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from Missouri were resumed before Commissioner Robert A. Anthony Tuesday. The hearing, which began in this city several months ago, had been adjourned to several cities and was resumed here, that the Standard Oil company might present testimony in its defense.

Two witnesses were examined Tuesday. J. A. Moffat, president of the Standard Oil company, of Indiana, and Walter C. Teagle, who is connected with the export department of the Standard Oil company.

By Mr. Moffat the company attempted to show that there was no restraint on the oil trade and that the Republic and Waters-Pierce oil companies were independent companies. By Mr. Teagle, formerly vice president and general manager of the Republic Oil company, it was attempted to show that the company started out as an independent concern.

Counterfeiter Is Killed by Marshal.

South McAlester, I. T., Dec. 19.—A telephone message from Bokoshe states that late Monday night Deputy United States Marshal Gray and Stevens ran across John McClain and a man named Malone in a lonely house in the woods making counterfeit money. McClain opened fire upon Gray and was shot and killed by the marshal.

Chicago Grain Dealer Convicted.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—George S. McReynolds, formerly a vice president and prominent operator on the Chicago board of trade, was found guilty Tuesday of fraudulently removing grain from warehouses. McReynolds also was expelled from the board of trade.

CREDIT CURRENCY BILL.

Features of Measure Adopted by the House Committee.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided Tuesday to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting and all supported the measure agreed upon, while the four Democrats present opposed it.

Actress Commits Suicide.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Howard Powers, wife of the manager of the McFarland's Flats' company, committed suicide Tuesday night at her room in the Star hotel by shooting. On the stage she was known as Dolly Powers.

Gen. S. J. Wilkins Is Dead.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 19.—Maj. Gen. S. J. Wilkins, commanding the United Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma, died at his home here Tuesday, aged 63 years.

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### BITS OF NEWS.

Secretary Taft intimates in a report on Cuba that the island republic will be absorbed by the United States if there is another insurrection.

Lord Dunmore, of Concord, N. H., said he was struck with the remarkable vigor of her mind.

The steamer Neepawah, which left Fort William on Friday and was thought to have been lost, has arrived at Sault Ste. Marie safely.

New York police are searching for Gabriel Hill and a woman named Louise Luhrs, who are charged with stealing \$10,000 worth of jewelry.

In the first six months of 1906 nearly 180,000 Italians arrived at Ellis Island, New York, of whom 18,313 were assisted by the society for Italian immigrants.

Col. Andrew Jackson, son of the adopted son of President Jackson, died in Knoxville, Tenn. He was born in 1834 at the Hermitage, the home of "Old Hickory."

The body of Sir John Long, Scotch member of parliament, who died at Oakland, Cal., last week, was cremated and the ashes will be taken home by his widow.

A hundred half-frozen passengers were forced to ride a locomotive for 12 miles late at night, because of a wreck on the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway, south of Ottawa, O., when a broken rail sent all the coaches plowing into an embankment.

Fire that broke out in Marysville, Cal., destroyed the warehouse and barn of White, Cooley & Cutts. A dynamite explosion injured a number of persons, J. T. Bradley, chief of the fire department, being one of the most seriously hurt. The loss was \$25,000.

Justice Stafford, in criminal court in Washington, named Monday, February 4, as the date for the beginning of the trial of Representative Blinger Herrmann, of Oregon, charged with the destruction of certain letter press copy books when he retired from the office of commissioner of the general land office.

SUTTON STILL CHAMPION.

Defeat, Willie Hoppe in New York. Morningstar Challenges Both.

New York, Dec. 19.—George Sutton still holds the world's championship at 18-1 ball line billiards, having Tuesday night successfully defended the title which he won from George Slosson a few months ago, against the challenge of Willie Hoppe, who holds the world's championship at the 18-1 game. The score was 500 to 258.

Ora Morningstar of this city challenged Sutton for the 18-1 championship and Sutton agreed to play him in Chicago, 30 days hence. Sutton also challenged Hoppe for the 18-1 title, and this game will be decided at the Madison Square garden "here" three weeks after the Chicago game.

Train Wreck in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 19.—Passenger train No. 82 northbound on the Atlantic Coast line, from Tampa, collided head-on with a south-bound express freight train near McGuire's Creek, seven miles from Jacksonville Tuesday. One trainman was killed and three seriously injured.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

# Navy's Star All Round Athlete

A. H. Douglass of Annapolis Academy Tops the List.

**Football Conqueror; Fine Baseball Pitcher and Record Weight Lifter.**

Some of Uncle Sam's future naval officers are capable in more ways than one.

One of the best all round athletes the south has ever produced is Archibald Hugh Douglass, a student at the Annapolis Naval academy, and probably the most reliable man that faced West Point in the recent annual army navy football game at Philadelphia.

Douglass is a native of Knoxville Tenn. He is a member of the third class at the Naval academy and is easily the most prominent athlete among the midshipmen. He has distinguished himself in more lines of activity than any of his schoolmates. He was a student at the University of Tennessee before entering Annapolis and made a reputation as an athlete at the former institution.

Midshipman Douglass played football on the navy team two years ago in the game against Princeton and broke his leg while gaining for his team in

# THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Store open every evening until Christmas.

Goods bought now will be held for future delivery.

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and 4 more days will end your Christmas buying.—Our stock awaits your inspection.—Nowhere will you find a wider variety of styles. Nowhere will you find a better assortment. Nowhere will you find greater values. We are better prepared than ever to serve you.

### Smoking Jackets, House Coats, Bath Robes and Lounging Robes.

There's a solid comfort about these that makes a straight appeal to a man's heart. Plenty of designs to satisfy every man. Our assortment is so complete that you will find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

#### House Coats \$5.00

A large assortment of fine Coats in plain and two tone effects, which make ideal Christ-mas gifts.....\$5.00

Others at \$6.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

#### Men's Bath and Lounging Robes \$3.50

Men's Terry Robes, very wide

and long, in Oriental and neat designs. Specially priced at.....\$3.50

#### Pure Wool Blanket Robes \$5.00

Men's Imported Blanket Robes,

light, dark and

medium shades. Oriental and plain designs—a very exceptional offer.

Other up to \$8.50.

#### LEATHER SUIT CASES

Make acceptable gifts for men and ladies. All grades, from.....\$10 down to \$1.50

Our Cowhide Suit Case, with shirt fittings, at.....\$5.00 cannot be matched.

Best grade Karatol Suit Cases, look like leather and wear good; all the

fittings.....\$3.50 and \$2.50

#### MUFFLERS, REEFERS AND SQUARES.

An immense showing of Mufflers, Reefers and Squares, in all the new popular shades of black, white, grey, red, wine, blue, etc., specially priced, at.....\$75¢ to \$2

Padded Mufflers, special.....\$50¢

#### MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS

Men's fancy silk and satin embroidered Suspenders finished with real calf and morocco ends, plated and sterling silver buckles, each in a fancy Christmas box,

at.....\$2, \$1.50, \$1, 75¢, 50¢



#### MEN'S FANCY VESTS

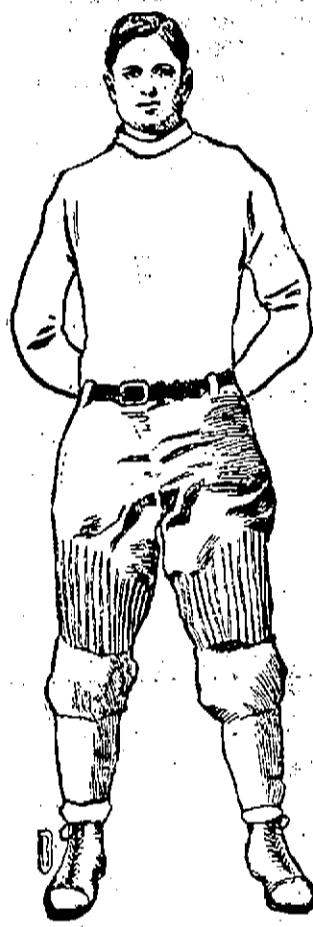
The strongest showing of Fancy Vests ever shown in the city; every new, nobby effect shown at.....\$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$1.50

#### MEN'S GLOVES

Visit our Men's Glove Department; men's fine Gloves of all kinds and best makes, at.....\$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50¢

#### THE NEWEST NECKWEAR.

Beautiful Showing of the popular four-in-hands, correct for this season; largest showing in the city at.....50¢



A. H. DOUGLASS, TENNESSEE STUDENT AT ANNAPOLIS.

that contest. The limb was not properly set and was slow in healing. However, Douglass played on the team last year and made the navy's touch-down against the army.

This year he had further trouble with the injured leg and was able to join the eleven only a few weeks ago. He was the star of the middies in the game against Swarthmore.

Douglass is also a fine baseball pitcher and is expected to do the greater part of the work in that line next spring. He has recently broken the academy record for all round strength by over 200 pounds. He is twenty-one years of age, weighs 175 pounds and is six feet in height. He is of the rangy type of athletes.

In addition to his athletic honors Douglass is president of his class and an excellent student notwithstanding the large amount of time he has lost on account of his injury. His general average in all subjects is much above the middle of the class. His standing in conduct and efficiency is also very good.

#### Doggett and His Fortune.

Cad Doggett, who won \$300,000 handling clubhouse bets on the New York race tracks this year, is a brother of Sammy Doggett, who was the premier jockey of the American turf for many years. Cad tried his hand at the riding game, but proved a lamentable failure in the saddle and then turned to the betting ring for a livelihood. From a clubhouse messenger he became a clubhouse layer, and now he is said to be worth \$300,000, most of which is invested in New York city real estate. His brother, Sam Doggett, rode for the late Gideon Knapp when he owned Sir Walter, G. W. Johnson and other thoroughbred racetracks. Sam Doggett is now training horses on the metropolitan tracks.

#### Cricketers Going Abroad.

The University of Pennsylvania cricket team has been given permission to tour England next summer, provided it raises the necessary money to defray its expenses by outside subscription. Games are already being arranged, and work on the subscription list will start immediately. This will be the first cricket team representing Penn that has ever appeared in England.

Buy it in Janesville.

#### Reward of Duty.

The reward of duty is the power to fulfill another—George Eliot.

#### "POISON SQUAD" PROBLEM.

##### Tests of Effect of Saltpeter to Begin in October.

The "poison squad" of the bureau of chemistry at Washington is to reassemble on Oct. 15 and will experiment on entirely new lines, says the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent. Dr. Wiley is anxious to discover whether saltpeter, a preservative commonly used in meats and heretofore regarded as harmless, is deleterious in its effects. In order to get the information in the best possible way, he will set his poison eaters to work, and by noting the general effect upon their health or diet of corned beef, ham, etc., prepared with generous quantities of saltpeter he hopes to be able to tell the world in a short time just what saltpeter will do to the human system.

Dr. Wiley maintains that the "poison squad" has recently received a vindication for its labors in the meat inspection regulation prescribed by Secretary Wilson prohibiting the use of preservatives in meat products. The squad has for three years been fed on a diet of foods in which borax, salicylic acid, sulphide, formaldehyde, etc., were used. The full report of the investigation has not been made public, but to the reports made by Dr. Wiley, and the facts contained therein convinced the secretary that none of these preservatives should be allowed. He therefore made the important ruling that the meat inspection regulations must specifically forbid their use.

The test to be made with saltpeter deals with practically the only chemical preservative or coloring matter not prohibited now by the regulations. The preparation is used generally for corned beef in all meat packing establishments and often by domestic hotel keepers. It is regarded as probable that the work of the squad will clearly demonstrate that saltpeter is deleterious to the human system, in which case the regulations will be amended to prohibit its use.

#### THE FUTURE AMERICA.

##### To Tower Over the Nations Twenty Years Hence, Says London Paper.

The following view of the United States and England is taken from the London Truth:

The new Bank of England is America! If we propose to build a railway we have to go to the United States for the necessary capital. If we wish to develop some industrial concern we apply to an American financier for assistance. If we have to sell large property, a valuable picture, a rare work of art or a celebrated race horse we offer it to an American millionaire. If any well known bachelor among us is in pecuniary difficulties it is to the United States that he turns to find a bride with a fortune. If a more obscure Englishman is unable to earn a living in this country it is to the United States that he generally crosses to

#### Barrels Too Dear to Burn.

The Thanksgiving barrel burning is doomed, according to the Norwich (Conn.) Bulletin. The day is not so far distant when barrels will not be obtainable. Those who harvest the crops in the fall realize more than others how difficult it is to get barrels for the purpose. A barrel hunter in a neighboring state said the other day it is a shame for people to break up and burn their barrels when they are so scarce.

He said he has chased all day for only a few barrels as a result. According to this man, the making of barrels is an industry which is not followed by many, and coopers in the cheap barrel line are becoming scarcer each year, and people wanting barrels for their winter apples have to depend upon barrel sacks or pay double what the other receptacles are worth. In the rear future barrels—that is, stave barrels—are going to become too scarce and too dear to burn. The scarcity of barrels promises to end the barrel gangs. Nothing else is likely to do it.

#### Bride Must Be Cook.

Under a new law in Norway every bride must exhibit a certificate that she knows how to cook. In Norway a dyspeptic is regarded as a natural curiosity.

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#### EGGS COOKED WITHOUT FIRE.

##### Eastern Dish Served to Guests of New York Restaurant.

There is a Turkish restaurant in New York where one may eat pilafis, tiberbis and saffron-colored goat stew, but the oddest dish the menu boasts is "whirled eggs."

Whirled eggs, an impressive dish, is prepared before the guest. When it is ordered a cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

The man opens the eggs, seasons them and shuns them up in the little pot. Then he whirls the pot at the end of its cord around his head at inconceivable speed. A cook enters the dining room with a kind of sling in his hand—a little pot attached to the end of a leather cord.

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Suddenly the man opens it and sets the eggs before the guest. They are beautifully scrambled and quite hot. The heat of their motion through the sling is what has cooked them.

"Thus," explains the Turkish host, "the Eastern shepherds cook their eggs, whirling them in a sling like that wherewith David overcame the giant Goliath."

Montenegro Bars Kodaks.

Foreigners carrying kodaks in Montenegro without a written permission will be prosecuted, even if they only take snapshots of the scenery.

Just as Profitable to Public.

A dog has succeeded in swimming across the English channel. Some disappointment may be felt that it was not a man that did it. But the benefits to accrue to the world from the fact will be just as great in the case of the dog as the man.

70 acres, 60 acres fenced and 40 in cultivation, plenty of good water, 3 room house, small barn with shed, crib and other buildings, main road on north and west sides; 4 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$1,300.

130 acres all fenced, 120 in cultivation, 30 acres in orchard, 3 room house, two porches, good, new barn, stone cellar, good outbuildings, 1½ miles from Marshfield. Price, \$4,000.

50 acres all fenced, 20 acres in cultivation, house and barn, land lies well, well and cistern in yard, 5 acres orchard, 2 miles north of Duncan. Price, \$500.

240 acres, 120 fenced, 100 in cultivation, 140 acres good timber, all buys well, fine timber, 3 room house, summer kitchen, chicken house, barn, etc., timber on ground for a frame barn. Watered by springs. 3 miles north of Duncan and 12 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$2,500.

200 acres, 160 acres fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, small house, small shed, 3 miles from Marshfield; good water. Timber will pay for land if used for market. Price, \$10 per acre.

20 acres, one-half mile from Marshfield, all fenced, 8 acres in cultivation, balance timber and pasture. Fine spring on ground for a frame barn. Watered by springs. 3 miles north of Duncan and 12 miles from Marshfield. Price, \$2,500.

43 acres 4 miles from Marshfield, all fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house and other good buildings. Well in yard, spring on farm; nice family orchard. Land good and in fine condition. Price, \$800.

We have a long list of them. Call and look it over.

We also have some bargains in Virginia farms.

70 acres, two dwellings, 3 and 4 rooms. The 4 room house, new, good orchard. Near depot, store and school. On southern R. R. 20 miles from Richmond, Va. Well watered by springs. On main road. Good neighbors, very thickly settled. Price \$1500.

1000 acres in Powhatan county, 500 acres in wood, 50 acres cleared bottom land, 50 acres watered by springs and branches, timber pine, oak and hickory, small orchard, mostly apples, 3 miles from church; P. O. 2 miles from school, ½ mile, mill, 4 miles, frame house, 4 rooms, tobacco barns and stable, price \$5000.

70 acres in Amelia county, house with 6 rooms, good orchard, watered by well and springs, 2 barns, lies on main road, less than ½ mile of depot on Southern R. R., school, church, postoffice and store less than ¼ mile. This is a nice little farm and cheap at the price \$1500.

75 acres, 5 room house, 2 new barns, stables, hen-house, fine orchard, 175 trees, apples, peaches and pears, 20 acres good timber, within 300 yards of depot, school, church and store. Price \$1500.

We have a good list of these farms.

FOR SALE.

12,000 Acres of Timber Lands in Western Maryland.

This land is accessible to two railroads, one running through a portion of the tract; also to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. This property is near the markets of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh with intermediate points. It has two sulphur springs, one of which is hot. Splendid iron

ore outcrops, lying in the immediate vicinity of the Anthracite Range. It is safe to say coal will be found on the property. It carries a Sandstone Quarry or five different colors, and an inexhaustible supply of building stone for construction purposes.

Timber.

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In Person.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term  
of the County Court to be held in and at the  
said county, at the Court House, in the city  
of Janesville, on the 1st day of December, 1906,  
at 10 o'clock a.m., being Saturday morning,  
at which time the court house, in the city  
of Janesville, is said county, on or before the  
18th day of June, A. D. 1907, or before  
therein.

Dated Dec. 18, 1906.  
By the Court.

J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE.**  
City Improvement Notice.

Published by authority of the  
common council of the city of Janesville.  
Office of the City Clerk, Janesville,  
Wis., Nov. 28th, 1906.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a contract  
has been let for improving Wash-  
ington street from the northerly side  
of West Bluff street to the southerly  
side of Ravine street by grading, ma-  
cadamizing and laying of gutters  
and curbing, and that the expense of  
said improvement chargeable to the  
real estate has been determined  
as to each parcel of said real estate, and  
a statement of the same is on file with  
the city clerk.

It is proposed to issue bonds chargeable  
only to the real estate to pay the  
special assessments, and such bonds  
will be issued covering all of said  
assessments except in cases where  
the owners of the property lie with  
the city clerk, within thirty days after the  
date hereof, a written notice that they  
elect to pay the special assessment,  
or a part thereof, on their property,  
describing the same, on presentation of  
the certificates.

A. E. BADGER,  
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Justice McKenna of the United States supreme bench was born in Philadelphia in 1843. When 12 years of age he accompanied his parents to California, and is generally credited to the west as a member of the supreme bench. He graduated from Benicia college, in lower California, and studied law. After passing the California State Bar examination he entered politics and was soon district attorney for his county. He was twice a member of the California state legislature. He went to congress four times, and during his last two terms he had the seat next to William McKinley. President Harrison made him attorney general and then elevated him to the supreme bench. He is slight but muscular. He has three daughters and one son.

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DOCKSTATER TO CUT DIALOGUE.**RAISE FOR CONGRESSMEN**Would Not be Objected to by People  
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Would Meet With Approval.  
(By William Wolf, Smith.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—(Special Correspondence)—When Lew Dockstader, the famous exponent of the gentle art of minstrelsy, was in Washington last season, he told your correspondent a story but swore him to secrecy as to the lady involved. The story is worth repeating especially as there is no longer any necessity to preserve the identity of the lady. As I related it then Mr. Dockstader had as a part of his monologue, some witty and more or less irreverent remarks concerning the then comparatively recent marriage of a well-known politician of accumulated years and prestige. The evening after his first performance word was brought to his dressing room that a lady wished to see him in the lobby of the theatre. He hastened to the lobby where he found a richly dressed woman evidently handsome although heavily veiled. "I am Mrs. X," she said. "You have in your monologue some references to my recent marriage which, though they are humorous and not at all malicious, are distressing to both my husband and myself. Will you not be kind enough to omit them in the future?" When Dockstader recovered his breath, he hastened to assure Mrs. X. that his art was that of creating mirth and laughter, and not tears. Consequently, he would be only too pleased to cut out the lines to which she referred, which he did. The lady was Mrs. Jane Platt, wife of Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York.

One of Dockstader's friends, when Lew was here recently, jestingly said that since the marital difficulties of Mr. and Mrs. Platt, he had received the intimation that he need no longer omit the lines in question, but when I heard his monologue I noticed they were still absent. Lew says he has she preferred her request and that he is still bound by his promise.

The proposition presented to the House Committee on Agriculture by the opponents of the present method of conducting the congressional free seed distribution is one that will not fail to receive the support of the entire country with the exception of a few members of congress who are wedded beyond hope to turnip and pumpkin seed. Of the \$242,000 now expended in distributing free seed, \$182,000 is spent in giving away the commonest and cheapest seed on the market. For two days the anti-free seeders argued the matter before the House Committee on Agriculture this week. They represented that while the government was justified in its work of original research to develop and improve seed, to secure seeds and plants from all parts of the world with a view of ascertaining the possibilities of their domestication, it

is not the case.

There are many good arguments to be brought against an increase in the salaries of members of congress but in the opinion of your correspondent the preponderance of reasoning is in favor of the increase. During the year I have been stationed here I have had some considerable experience with members of the lower house. One of them is worth relating. A member from Indiana secured the nomination from an overwhelmingly republican district. He therefore had substantially no campaign expenses. It was a "two term" district and he served four years returning to his home with something over \$10,000 he had saved while here. That would seem to prove that it is profitable thing to be a M. C. But how did he do it? He travelled here and back on passes, bringing his wife and daughter. Thus his mileage more than paid the travelling expenses of all of them. During the session they lived in a very modest boarding house and in a very frugal manner. The daughter was enrolled as his private secretary, which gave the family \$1200 a year additional. Each member is allowed \$125 a year for stationery which he can draw in cash, if he prefers. This member took his allowance in cash and used the stationery of the committee to which he was assigned. His books and papers were franked to and from his house by mail or express. During the recess of congress he practiced law which paid his living expenses at home. Being a M. C. he had no postage to pay. Thus his income can be set down as follows: Salary, \$5,000; clerk hire allowance for daughter, \$1,200; stationery (cash), \$125; mileage, \$100; law practice during six months, one year and nine the next, average, \$1,500; total income, \$7,225. Expenses: Births and meals en route, \$50; board for three at \$10 a month, average session being 4 1/2 months, \$540; clothes and incidental expenses while in Washington, \$1,000; expenses at home, average 7 1/2 months, \$540; campaign expenses, \$50 a year; total expenses, \$3,190. Thus he had about \$4,735 each year to the good. It is not surprising that he retired with more than \$10,000 after four years service.

Against this I would cite the case of another member of my acquaintance whose election expenses are about \$20,000 every two years, or more than double his salary during the term. He lives well and has a fairly expensive family. At the same time he is not worth more than \$10,000 at the very outside. Query: How can he afford it? Of course we can never pay our congressman enough to enable them to make campaigns against wealthy men who are willing to expend from \$20,000 to \$50,000 for the honor of going to congress. But we can and should pay them enough to enable them to live respectably while here without resorting to all sorts of petty devices, and without being dependent on corporations for "retainers." When congress recognizes the fact that subterfuges do not pay in the end, we will have more honest, straightforward legislation. Although the country tolerated the action of congress in increasing the salary of the President by \$25,000 a year under the pretense it was for "travelling expenses," it would have infinitely more respect for the members if they would frankly increase their own pay rather than attempt to attain the same end by increasing their clerical allowance and arranging it so they can collect it themselves.

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was not justified in giving away, year after year, millions of packets of cheap and common varieties of seed which could be obtained at any seed store in the country. In support of their contention that the sentiment of the country was practically a unit on the subject, they presented the views of the department of agriculture as voiced by Secretary Wilson and Prof. B. T. Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry; resolutions from national organizations of farmers and about five hundred state and local agricultural and horticultural societies; letters from five hundred professors of agricultural colleges and more than a thousand editorial and periodicals, all to the same effect. The intimation having been frequently made that the opinions of the press were being improperly influenced by the seed merchants through their advertising patronage, several editors of prominent agricultural papers stated to the committee that they had opposed the turnip seed distribution for years before they became editors, and that no seed merchant had ever intimated to them that he would either increase or decrease his advertising because of any attitude they might take on the question. They further stated that they were Southerners and their publications circulated largely among Southern farmers, and that the members from the south were mistaken if they thought the southern farmers chattered for free squash seed. "Give us all the money you will," they said, "but let it be devoted to the real advancement of agriculture."

The Washington representative of the anti-free seed movement, himself a newspaper man well known to the members of the committee, stated for the benefit of inquiring members that in his judgment any man seeking to purchase editorial opinions by cash or advertising, would be foolish and would defeat his own purposes. He thought the members of congress should pay some attention to the opinions of one thousand newspapers published in all parts of the country, as they certainly reflected the sentiment of their readers. Whether the House will abandon the turnip seed feature of the distribution or not will be unknown until the vote is taken, but it begins to look as though it might.

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Myths Versus True Stories.

On the theme of "Myths Versus True Stories" Marshall P. Richardson defined a myth as "a story of something that never actually happened, distinguishing it also from a fable which points a moral, a parable which is a moral story and a legend which chronicles some miraculous event." Many theologians explain Bible stories by calling them myths, but these events related either happened or didn't happen. They endeavor to prove spiritual events by natural sciences and cannot do it. We must take the Bible as a spiritual and not as a scientific work. Rev. R. M. Vaughan replied to Mr. Richardson. He believed any form of literature may be a means of revelation. For him the parable of the prodigal, which is purely fiction, had more religious truths than any other portion of the Bible. And all Bible stories were simply religious teachings stated in the only form which the early peoples could understand.

Dialects from New Zealand.

In introducing the next subject, Product-Spelling, Mr. Tippett said the topic he had assigned, but the action of Congress last week was a death blow to the new spelling. Discussing the Carnegie list of three hundred words, Clarence V. Börnem said the creation of forty irregular verbs by substituting the ending "ed" for "ed" was a step backward for the English language had been passing through the process of perfection and written American dialect would thereby be produced. If the changes are real reforms others may be expected to follow and a transition of pronunciation, such as occurred between the tenth and sixteenth centuries would come.

Slang Has Its Uses.

William Vlyman of the high school faculty talked on "Slang." He believed Mr. Matheson was ahead of the times a little when he said slang appealed to the public more strongly than literature. But slang does appeal because it has its uses and all is low and vulgar. Words express but slang obscures and makes forceful. The word "pull" has become good English and its synonym, "drag," is far more expressive than "influence" or "power." Other slang words and phrases have been adopted generally and more will be but such choice bits as "2B" never will be good English.

The danger of slang is the habit of thinking in slang and the inability to use good English when slang will react injuriously to the user. Slang is proper and useful on some occasions, but its excessive employment is nothing more than interesting.

Always Remember the Full Name.

Neighbors, Attention.

All members of Florence Camp 360, M. W. A., are requested to be present at a special meeting to be held at the West Side, O. O. F. hall at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 19th, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the class inauguration at Madison, Dec. 20th.

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# The Castle Comedy

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St. Croix was not so enthusiastic. "Far enough for me," he said. "Sir John Dead, I am to be hanged." The squire only laughed delightedly. "No, no," he cried. "Your sword passed through the fleshy part of his neck. The hit struck him in the face and knocked him senseless. Zounds, man, you did thrust hard! But now John is not much the worse and able to be about with his neck bound up and a splitting head. And—as for me—he paused to poke Dubarrie in the ribs slyly—"I've come to get you out of this."

To hold a chance for life before man condemned to certain death is dangerous. Even the hardened "French Percy" gave a great gasp of joy.

"Me, free! Ah, monsieur—cousin—I do not understand!" he cried.

"Sir Henry was himself affected. "It means," he blurted huskily, "I could not let so plucky a Percy hang. Even if he is part Frenchman by birth, he must be a Percy true to run such risks to see his family home. And Captain Thorncriff set the other story straight."

Then the old squire went on to tell how Captain Thorncriff had explained that May's woman wit saw through the disguise of her cousin; that she came to warn him and was near to being caught, and only to save him had hidden in the clock.

"It must have been sport for you," roared Sir Henry, finishing.

"It was," answered his French relative dryly. Then he came back to the main subject. "But, Cousin Henry, how am I to get away?"

"Trust me, my boy," laughed the squire. "We are guarding the door by turns—Thorncriff, John and I. I am on from 9 to 10 o'clock tonight. The soldiers who have been sent for cannot reach here before midnight. On my watch I will leave the bar up. About half past the hour you will hear me sing. Then slip out. Strike me, but not too hard, and I'll fall senseless and so remain for half an hour."

"And you were that lieutenant!" exclaimed St. Croix joyfully.

Then in the eloquent silence that followed Frenchman and Englishman, victor and defeated in that old outpost duel, with hands tight-clasped, looked into each other's eyes.

"I always hoped he was but slightly hurt—the man who told them not to say," said the Frenchman at last.

"And ever since that morning I've wished to meet again the coolest fighter I ever saw," replied the generous Englishman—"the man who held my life and let me go with but a trifling wound. I owe you something." Then, being English, he swallowed all his feelings to blurt out suddenly: "Where are those girls?"

"Girls!" exclaimed St. Croix, trying hard to keep the joy out of his voice.

"Why, yes, your cousin and Mistress Courtleigh. They've prepared your dinner with their own hands and have been waiting an hour till Sir Henry should get out of the way to bring it to you."

Even as the captain spoke May Percy and Mistress Courtleigh appeared at the door, carrying a basket large enough to hold dinner for half a company.

"May we come in, captain?" asked May.

"Sir Henry scratched his head in perplexity, then his face brightened.

"Why, if you leave an address, she

shall write you an invitation to the wedding."

"But could I not see her, thank her, say farewell?" begged St. Croix, his eyes in his words.

The other shook his head. "Not easily, but I can take a message of fare-well."

"Not farewell, but au revoir," answered the French cousin, smiling.

Mistress Percy's father was more puzzled than ever.

"What?" he asked.

The prisoner drew himself up and spoke very slowly.

"A St. Croix would reunite the Perceys, cousin?" And his meaning was very clear.

For a full minute Sir Henry looked only blank. Then gradually the astounding proposition sifted through into his consciousness. An offer of marriage from a Frenchman! His honest English heart blazed fierce anger at the thought.

"Come, come, Mistress Courtleigh," he cried, "it's against all prison rules for more than one visitor to be in this room at a time! I must ask you to step outside."

"What, dreadful, dreadful rules, captain!" answered the girl, in mock rebellion, as, dropping her basket, she hurried for the door.

"They are necessary with desperate cutthroats," replied the captain stiffly, bowing her out. Then he turned, all military to Mistress Percy. "If you need me," he said, "or the prisoner becomes violent, call."

A moment more and the pair within the room heard the bar without fall into place. Quickly May Percy turned with shy, sweet impatience to St. Croix, holding out both hands. "Now, now I can thank you, cousin."

He seized her hands and bent over to kiss them fervently.

"Ah, monsieur—cousin"—and his voice shook. "You always so overjoyed to see me."

"But, your life!" she cried. "You risked that for me! Even now, because of me, you stand in the shadow of an outrageous death. Oh!" She drew her hands away from him and began to walk up and down the room hurriedly. "I can't think of it! I must get you out some way. It's for that I am here—to help you back to France, to those you love and who love you and appreciate you."

"Madeleine!" At his tone she paused, facing him. St. Croix came very close to her before he spoke again.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Sup. J. Paul, from Committee on Claims, presented the following report:	Winifred Huetner	1 08
To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:	Elizabeth Thompson	1 08
Gentlemen: Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred the following entitled bills, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:	Hiram Baker	1 08
Name of Claimant, Amt. Recom'd and What For Claimed to Allow	Celia M. Vale	1 08
Appointing Appraisers.	Dr. F. A. Thayer	1 08
Bill No. 166 Jesse Earle	Flora M. Baker	1 08
173 J. H. Fisher	Herbert Hodge	1 08
112 C. B. Palmer	Chas. Brandt	1 08
115 C. B. Palmer	Mrs. Mary McDerman	1 08
147 C. B. Palmer	Mrs. M. Baumgarten	1 08
121 C. B. Palmer	Carl Johnson	1 08
176 C. B. Palmer	Siegler Olson	1 08
139 Jesse Earle	Louis Ormsby	1 08
244 Jesse Earle	Gilman Hanson	1 08
245 Jesse Earle	Carl Sparks	1 08
167 Jesse Earle	Roy Stoles	1 08
242 Jesse Earle	Lee Bird	1 08
241 Jesse Earle	Harry Noble	1 08
152 J. P. Towne	Joe Kinner	1 08
72 J. P. Towne	Darl Klammer	1 08
119 C. B. Palmer	J. F. Chamberlain	1 08
118 C. B. Palmer	Alfred Buckridge	1 08
120 C. B. Palmer	Clyde Buckridge	1 08
122 C. B. Palmer	Ralph Buckridge	1 08
123 C. B. Palmer	Municipal Court—Janesville.	1 08
243 Jesse Earle	Jurors.	2 00
244 Jesse Earle	John Ketcham	\$1 12
245 Jesse Earle	K. K. Mittimore	1 12
246 Jesse Earle	Samuel Watson	1 12
247 Jesse Earle	P. V. Jan Pool	1 12
248 Jesse Earle	Henry Kayler	1 12
249 Jesse Earle	Witnesses.	2 00
152 J. P. Towne	Henry Ullrich	2 20
72 J. P. Towne	Tina Bliss	1 48
119 C. B. Palmer	Willie Bliss	1 48
118 C. B. Palmer	Eddie Bliss	1 48
120 C. B. Palmer	Justice Booth's Court.	2 00
122 C. B. Palmer	Witnesses.	2 00
123 C. B. Palmer	Sam Dickenson	1 08
124 C. B. Palmer	Isaac Buckridge	1 08
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Appointing.	Jurors.	2 00
176 Seth L. Crall	Sam Cox	\$0 62
175 Otto Long	Fred Smitth	62
174 C. H. Whitmore	John Whalen	62
160 James McCullough	P. H. Hawkins	62
98 Chester Moody	G. H. Parker	62
101 E. P. Davy	Fred Janvin	62
87 C. M. Garthwait	Witnesses.	2 00
88 Ned Damuth	J. V. Stevens	\$3 40
87 John Sykes	Harriet Solomon	4 44
89 E. F. Davy	P. H. Hawkins	1 08
151 G. M. Rea	Amanda Solomon	1 08
149 L. H. Tiesberg	H. O. Delaney	1 08
175 Isaac Spike	L. F. Bennett	1 08
74 C. G. Blederman	Howard W. Lee	2 20
70 E. C. Hopkins	To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County	1 08
130 James Godfrey	Wisconsin:	1 08
246 Wesley Bibbins	We, the undersigned, members of Committee No. 12, to whom was referred the petitions of the Town Board of Supervisors of the Towns of Beloit and the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Bradford, with instructions that these petitions be referred to our committee and to the district attorney, find after examining such petitions, that the petition from the Town of Bradford does not specify that the proposed permanent improvement is on a main traveled highway and does not show that the highway is to be properly graded at the expense of the town, before being covered with gravel or rock, and further does not show the width of the grade or the width and depth of the gravel or rock on the grade.	1 08
131 W. R. Grey	Regarding the petition from the Town of Beloit, we find that such petition complies with the section of the laws of 1895, in every respect except it does not specify the width of the grade or the depth and width of the gravel or crushed rock.	1 08
127 N. Freeman	We further find and are advised by the district attorney that it is not advisable to recommend to the supervisors of the towns above referred to, the permanent improvement of the highways at this time, owing to the fact that the County Board has failed to make such appropriation and has failed to designate two of its members who shall have full authority to act with the Town Board of Supervisors, in letting the contract for providing the specifications for and inspecting and accepting the work.	1 08
132 Wm. Vickerman	Therefore, it is our judgment that it will be impossible to make the improvement contemplated by said petitions and the appropriations contemplated by the said petitions during this present year.	1 08
125 Wm. Vickerman	JOHN SHERMAN, N. M. GLEASON, JOHN R. JONES, Committee.	1 08
128 N. Freeman	Adopted.	1 08
133 Herman Shultz	Sup. McEvoy:	1 08
200 Municipal Courts—Janesville	Moved to adjourn to 1:30 p. m.	1 08
201 Geo. T. Croft	Carried.	1 08
202 Henry Rogers	AFTERNOON SESSION. Nov. 15, 1906.	1 08
203 Fred Wilhut	Board met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m.	1 08
204 E. L. Head	Called to order by S. S. Jones, chairman.	1 08
205 Geo. Schotzner	Roll call.	1 08
206 M. L. McNamara	All members present.	1 08
207 Chas. D. Beere	Sup. Hopkins submitted report of Special Committee in regard to contract with sheriff-elect.	1 08
208 Joseph Eshlim	Sup. Livermore moved that report be adopted as read and contract placed on file.	1 08
209 Fred O'Donnell	Adopted.	1 08
210 D. S. Sheridan	Clerk read report of Supervisor of Assessments F. P. Starr.	1 08
211 J. T. DeForest	Sup. Livermore moved that report be read and placed on file.	1 08
212 O. D. Brace	Sup. Livermore moved that report be read and placed on file.	1 08
213 L. N. Skavlem	Carried.	1 08
214 Jay Walker	Sup. Treadway from Committee on Claims, presented the following report:	1 08
215 E. A. Kemmerer	To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:	1 08
216 Margaret Murphy	Dr. H. A. Keenan	1 08
217 12.09	John W. Allen	1 08
218 12.39	W. J. Keithley	1 08
219 12.40	O. Sutherland	1 08
220 12.40	J. F. Pember	1 08
221 12.40	L. R. Farr	1 08
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